MR. G. VELU PILLAI (*Karunagapally* cum *Kartigapally*): May I know with reference to part (*c*), when the road was metalled?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR: 5 miles of it were gravelled some time ago. I don't remember the exact year of gravelling.

MR. G. VELU PILLAI: May I know whether any estimate has been prepared for gravelling the remaining portion?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR: No estimate has been prepared.

Labourers employed in the Clay Refining and Porcelain Factory at Kundara.

155. * MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the average number of labourers employed in each of the months in the year 1114, in the Clay Refining and Porcelain Factory at Kundara; and

(*b*) the total wages paid each month?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS (*Director of Industries*): (*a*) & (*b*) A *statement furnishing the information is appended.

Burial ground in the Ramamangalam pakuthi, Muvattupuzha taluk, for Backward communities.

156. *MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether applications have been received by the authorities for a burial ground in the Ramamangalam pakuthi, Muvattupuzha taluk, for the use of members of backward communities; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken on those applications?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Pro-Vice-Chancellor, University of Travancore*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Steps are in progress for the acquisition of a suitable site already selected.

Public hall and a burial ground for the use of the Pulayas.

157. *MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the people of the Pathanamtitta taluk have applied for the grant of a public hall and a burial ground for the use of the Pulayas in the Mallappuzhasseri pakuthi, Pathanamthitta taluk; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken in respect of those applications?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The matter was enquired into and it was found that there was no necessity to provide for a common building in the Mallapuzhassery pakuthy.

Steps are, however, being taken to provide a burial ground at the place.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI: അവിടെ ഒരു പൊതുസ്ഥാപനത്തിന്റെ ആവശ്യം കാണുന്നില്ലെന്ന് മറുപടിയിൽ പറഞ്ഞുകാണുന്നു. അങ്ങിനെ പറയുന്നതിന് പ്രത്യേകകാരണം വല്ലതുമുണ്ടോ?

* *Vide* Appendix VII, page 342.

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